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SUBJECT: TELEPHONE NUMBER CHANGES - U.S. EMBASSY KIGALI AND RWANDA

¶1. Changes to Rwandan telephone numbers will be implemented beginning February 1, 2009. Currently there are three types of phone numbers in Rwanda: ten-digit Rwandatel Cellular; eight-digit MTN Cellular; and six-digit Rwandatel land line numbers.

¶2. All phone numbers will be migrated to ten-digit numbers beginning with a zero. When calling from outside Rwanda, the leading zero will be dropped. Following are explanations for calling Rwanda from another country.

A) Rwandatel cellular numbers already have ten digits and will remain the same.

B) MTN will use '78' in their new phone numbers. Examples are:

Old Number	New Number
250 0830 3479	250 788 303479
250 0300 0222	250 783 000222

C) Rwandatel will add '252' preceding its six-digit land line numbers, phasing in the change throughout the month of February. We intend to send a separate telegram as soon as the implementation date for this change to Embassy land line numbers is confirmed. Once the change goes into effect, the Embassy pilot line will change from 250 596400 to 250 252 596400.

¶3. Beginning February 1, primary contacts for the US Embassy in Kigali will be available on these cell numbers:

Deputy Chief of Mission	250 788 301852
Management Officer	250 788 303911
Regional Security Officer	250 788 300542
Asst Regional Security Officer	250 788 305137
General Services Officer	250 788 305129
Information Mgt Officer	250 788 300534
Consular Officer	250 788 304331
Health Practitioner	250 788 305128
USAID Director	250 788 304494
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